

It's a process that they don't want the American people to weigh in on, so they met in secret week after week with all of this intensity and with all of these—Ira Magaziner, do you remember that name? Harold Ickes was another one. These people were meeting in there. They were smart people. They put smart people in a room. I can tell you what happens when you put a whole lot of smart people together and you give them an assignment, Mr. Speaker. Highly intelligent people will always overcomplicate things. The reason they do that is, otherwise, there wouldn't be any particular advantage to being highly intelligent.

So you could just go down to the simple solution to the complex problems and let human nature take over, and all would go on just fine. But, no, we put highly intelligent people in place, and these are generally liberal elitists who are working to try to create this utopia here on Earth because they do think that is the "be all and end all" for them. It is not for us.

So here is the HillaryCare version. I look down through this list, and there are some things that concern me a lot: the Regional Health Alliance, the ombudsman. Why do you need him? You need another ombudsman here. The Accountability Health Plan, that sounds really familiar. I think that might be different lingo there. The HMO provider plan, I don't know that that's in there. HMOs were de rigueur then, but now they have reached a little bit of criticism. Here is one, the global budget. Why do you need a global budget to provide national health care?

So of all of these things on this schematic, this schematic, this scary flowchart, is, I think, the biggest thing that sunk HillaryCare back in the '90s because the American people looked at that, and it scared them that anyone could cook up such a schematic. This is the black-and-white version that could be printed back then, which was just shortly after the advent of the Internet.

Mrs. BACHMANN has the full Technicolor version, and I would appreciate it if the camera would turn there.

If the camera would focus on the colored chart, on the bottom are two identical-sized purple circles. The one on the left is the qualified health benefits plan, and the one on the right is the Obama plan, the Obama health insurance plan. The white box to the left of the left purple circle is the existing health insurance, the traditional health insurance plans. None of them could qualify to sell insurance to any American until the health insurance czar qualifies them to go into the purple circle, the qualified health benefits plan circle. The health insurance czar would be the guy who would make sure that the new public health plan that was written could compete with the private plans.

So if you're going to write the rules for your guy, are you going to make one size fits all? Are you going to put

conditions on those private insurance plans so that the public plan can compete? Or are you going to take the public plan and try to get it to compete with the private sector? I think it's the former, not the latter. I think we will see a one size fits all.

Mrs. BACHMANN. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. KING of Iowa. I would be happy to yield.

Mrs. BACHMANN. That was the aspect of the Hillary plan. It was an outlawing of all private insurance. The one thing we know from page 16 of the 1,018-page bill is that no more private insurance policies can be written—never, nada. You can't write any more private insurance. Of course, if the public option is subsidized by government at 30 to 40 percent less than the private insurance plans, what we know from the Levin Group is that 113 million Americans will be collapsed out of private insurance and will be put over into the government option, thus collapsing the private insurance industry. It will all be government, and that's within 5 years that we will see the end of private care in the public.

Mr. KING of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I appreciate your indulgence, and I know I've convinced you deeply, and I would yield back the balance of my time.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. CAPUANO (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today.

Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today through July 31 on account of back surgery.

Mr. CRENSHAW (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of being unavoidably detained in the district.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Ms. WOOLSEY) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. WATERS, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. POE of Texas) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. CARTER, for 5 minutes, July 22.

Mr. POE of Texas, for 5 minutes, July 27.

Mr. JONES, for 5 minutes, July 27.

Mr. BUCHANAN, for 5 minutes, July 22.

Mrs. SCHMIDT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MCCOTTER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MORAN of Kansas, for 5 minutes, today, July 21, 22, 23 and 24.

Mrs. BACHMANN, for 5 minutes, today.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. KING of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 57 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, July 21, 2009, at 10:30 a.m., for morning-hour debate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

2727. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Use of Commercial Software (DFARS Case 2008-D044) (RIN: 0750-AG32) received July 8, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

2728. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Motor Carrier Fuel Surcharge (DFARS Case 2008-D040) (RIN: 0750-AG30) received July 8, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

2729. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Lease of Vessels, Aircraft, and Combat Vehicles (DFARS Case 2006-D013) (RIN: 0750-AF39) received July 8, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

2730. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Lead System Integrators (DFARS Case 2006-D051) (RIN: 0750-AF80) received July 8, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

2731. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Limitation on Procurements on Behalf of DoD (DFARS Case 2008-D005) (RIN: 0750-AG24) received July 8, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

2732. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Acquisition of Commercial Items (DFARS Case 2008-D011) (RIN: 0750-AG23) received July 8, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

2733. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Reserve Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting the National Guard Challenge Program Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2008, pursuant to 32 U.S.C. 509 (K); to the Committee on Armed Services.

2734. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting Selected

Acquisition Reports (SARs) for H-1 Upgrades (4BW/4BN) as of December 31, 2008, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2433; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2735. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Global Security Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's 2009 Annual Reports to Congress, pursuant to Section 234 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2736. A letter from the Attorney, Office of Assistant General Counsel for Legislation and Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule — Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedures for General Service Fluorescent Lamps, Incandescent Reflector Lamps, and General Service Incandescent Lamps [Docket No.: EERE-2007-BT-TP-0013] (RIN: 1904-AB72) received July 8, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2737. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense, transmitting Transmittal No. 09-36, concerning the proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance for defense articles and services, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2738. A letter from the Vice Admiral, USN Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense, transmitting Transmittal No. 09-27, concerning the proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance for defense articles and services, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2739. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense, transmitting Transmittal No. 09-30, concerning proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance for defense articles and services, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2740. A letter from the Director, National Legislative Commission, American Legion, transmitting a copy of the Legion's financial statements as of December 31, 2008, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(4) and 1103; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2741. A letter from the Attorney, Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Marinette Marine Vessel Launch, Marinette, Wisconsin [Docket No.: USCG-2009-0462] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received June 22, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2742. A letter from the Trial Attorney, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Interim Statement of Agency Policy and Interpretation on the Hours of Service Laws as Amended; Proposed Interpretation; Request for Public Comment [Docket No.: 2009-0057, Notice No. 1] received June 24, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2743. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a semi-annual report concerning emigration laws and policies of Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Moldova, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan, pursuant to Sections 402 and 409 of the 1974 Trade Act, as amended; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2744. A letter from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting a copy of the Commission's "June 2009

Report to the Congress: Improving Incentives in the Medicare Program", pursuant to Public Law 108-173, section 507(c)(3) (117 Stat. 2297); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. OBERSTAR: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 2498. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 844 North Rush Street in Chicago, Illinois, as the "William O. Lipinski Federal Building" (Rept. 111-213). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. OBERSTAR: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 2093. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act relating to beach monitoring, and for other purposes, with an amendment (Rept. 111-214). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. OBERSTAR: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 1665. A bill to structure Coast Guard acquisition processes and policies, and for other purposes (Rept. 111-215). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. WAXMAN (for himself, Mr. MARKEY of Massachusetts, Mr. PALLONE, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. SARBANES, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H.R. 3258. A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to enhance the security of the public water systems of the United States; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. INSLEE (for himself and Mr. REICHERT):

H.R. 3259. A bill to establish the Grants for College Access and Completion Program; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. BECERRA (for himself and Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin):

H.R. 3260. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the expensing of environmental remediation costs permanent law; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana:

H.R. 3261. A bill to permit an individual to be treated by a health care practitioner with any method of medical treatment such individual requests, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana:

H.R. 3262. A bill to ensure that the goals of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 are met by authorizing appropriations to fully enforce and implement such Act and the amendments made by such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana:

H.R. 3263. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that amounts paid for foods for special dietary use, dietary supplements, or medical foods shall be treated as medical expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia (for himself and Mr. BILBRAY):

H.R. 3264. A bill to improve Federal internship programs to facilitate hiring of full-time Federal employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia (for himself and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 3265. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reduce pollution resulting from impervious surfaces within the Chesapeake Bay watershed, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. KLEIN of Florida (for himself and Mr. WHITFIELD):

H.R. 3266. A bill to establish a grant program to encourage the use of assistance dogs by certain members of the Armed Forces and veterans; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MEEK of Florida:

H.R. 3267. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide relief with respect to the children of members of the Armed Forces of the United States who die as a result of service in a combat zone; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. REICHERT (for himself and Mr. SMITH of Washington):

H.R. 3268. A bill to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives and the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to increase earmark transparency and accountability, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget, Standards of Official Conduct, the Judiciary, and Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. EHLERS (for himself, Mr. DICKS, Mr. PETRI, Mr. MICA, Mr. DENT, Mr. EDWARDS of Texas, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. PAUL, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. GRAYSON, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. BOYD, Mr. OLSON, Mr. WOLF, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. FTLNER, and Mr. CALVERT):

H. Con. Res. 167. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Aerospace Day, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SCHIFF, and Mr. GOODLATTE):

H. Res. 661. A resolution instructing the managers on the part of the House of Representatives in the impeachment proceeding now pending against Samuel B. Kent to advise the Senate that the House of Representatives does not desire further to urge the articles of impeachment against Samuel B. Kent; considered and agreed to. considered and agreed to.

By Ms. SCHWARTZ (for herself and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas):

H. Res. 662. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of "National Save for Retirement Week", including raising public awareness of the various tax-preferred retirement vehicles as important tools for personal savings and retirement financial security; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 24: Mr. Letkemeyer.